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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
RYOICHIRO SATO ET AL.)
Appln. No.: 08/013,543)
Filed: February 4, 1993)
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS)
January 2, 2002

Examiner: J. Chiang

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The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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